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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 11677/01202 (DSC-13)  
First Inventor David W. NELMS et al.  
Title Credit Card Case With Quick Release Latch  
Express Mail Label No. EL 794581297 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Re: **New U.S. Patent Application Transmittal**  
For: **CREDIT CARD CASE WITH QUICK RELEASE LATCH**  
By: **David W. NELMS and Rodney A. DAWSON**  
Attorney Docket No.: 11677/01202 (DSC-13)

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with a CREDIT CARD CASE WITH QUICK RELEASE LATCH, by David W. NELMS and Rodney A. DAWSON, inventors, and is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/417,545 filed October 10, 2002:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- 1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1260);
- 2) Form PTO/SB05, Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
- 3) Specification (10 pages, including 19 claims and an abstract);
- 4) Drawings (Figs. 1-8, 8 sheets); and
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